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LONDON, MAR 4, REUTER - BRITISH PRIME MINISTER EDWARD HEATH RESIGNED TONIGHT AFTER FAILING TO PUT TOGETHER A COALITION FOLLOWING THE REVERSE HE SUFFERED IN LAST THURSDAY'S GENERAL ELECTION.
AFTER FAILING TO LINE UP THE SMALL LIBERAL PARTY ALONGSIDE HIS CONSERVATIVES, HEATH SET OUT FOR BUCKINGHAM PALACE TO HAND IN HIS RESIGNATION TO QUEEN ELIZABETH. SHE IS NOW EXPECTED TO ASK LABOR PARTY LEADER HAROLD WILSON TO FORM A MINORITY GOVERNMENT.
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